## The Parkside Foundation



## **HOME CARE PACKAGES**

Pricing Schedule (effective from 1 September 2024 v2)

Services	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	Public
Services	0730-1900	1900-2100	0730-1900	0730-1900	Holidays
In-home supports (per hour) includes	\$74.00 <sup>**</sup>	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$190.00
personal care, medication assist,					
domestic assistance, meal prep and					
in-home respite					
Community access services (as above)	+ km @	+ km @	+ km @	+ km @	+ km @
shopping, outings, appointments	\$1.20/km	\$1.20/km	\$1.20/km	\$1.20/km	\$1.20/km
Social Groups (per outing)	\$90.00 <sup>1</sup>	NI / A	NI/A	¢120.00	NI/A
Centre-Based Respite	\$90.00	N/A	N/A	\$120.00	N/A
Above services provided under CHSP top up will be charged as per CHSP Fee Schedule					
Welfare checks (telephone) (each)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Non urgent after hours calls (each)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Additional Case Management (hour)	\$83.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overnight services	By negotiation				
Third Party Provider Services	By negotiation				

<sup>\*\*</sup> This fee remains below the median price of Home Care Package providers for Tasmania as per 31 March 2024 National Summary by the Department of Health and Aged Care. Fees are GST exempt.

Care and Package Management Fees		
Care Management <sup>2</sup>	16% of Total Package Income spread over 12 months (see descriptor below)	
Package Management <sup>3</sup>	12% of Total Package Income spread over 12 months (see descriptor below)	
Cancellation Fee	Full fee charged if less than 24 hrs notice provided; extenuating circumstances excepted	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>Kilometrage</u> Clients requiring more than 10 kms transport for pick up or drop off for social groups will be required to pay kilometrage at \$1.20 per kilometre.

**STATEMENTS AND INVOICES** including income tested fee invoices and CHSP top up invoices will be sent out monthly. Payment can be made by phone, cheque or in person. If you need assistance with payment of fees, please speak to your Coordinator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>Care management fees</u> comprise 16% of total package. These fees cover the provision of a care coordinator who is repsonsible for assessment, care planning and establishing the Home Care Agreement; regularly assessing the client's needs, goals and preferences; reviewing the Agreement and Care Plan ensuring services are safe and aligned; addressing risks to the client's safety, health and wellbeing; case conferences and managing referrals as required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Package Management fees comprise 12% of total package income and enables Parkside to employ and train sufficient staff to provide high quality care and services to clients and carers. They allow for policy development, quality assurance and risk management to underpin our services and provide sustainability for Parkside.